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## A REQUEST TO SPAIN

To Grant Belligerent Rights to Cuban Revolutionists.

## IT WILL PROBABLY BE IGNORED.

The Remarkable Resolution Reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, Vigorously Denounces President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The presentation of foreign relations committee reports on Cuba, and a highly dramatic and sensational speech from Mr. Tillman, the new senator from South Carolina, furnished two stirring events in the senate yesterday. The majority resolution on Cuba asks the president to urge Spain to grant belligerent rights to the insurgents, while the minority report directs the president to take steps towards securing from Spain the complete independence of Cuba. Both resolutions went to the senate calendar.

The action which the committee urges the president to take in respect to Cuba is said by persons versed in diplomacy to be absolutely without precedent. Never before has a nation been requested to accord belligerent rights to rebels against its government, and never have such rights been accorded. A recognition of belligerency amounts to nothing unless manifested in a proclamation of neutrality, so that the senate committee's proposition is really equivalent to a request upon Spain to permit the United States to issue a proclamation declaring ourselves neutral as respects the present conflict in Cuba.

If it was the intention of the senate committee to secure humane treatment of the Cubans, and to insure them against capital punishment under the charge of treason, this, it is said, might have been indicated by a request that Spain recognize the municipal belligerency of the insurgents, which would in no sense be equivalent to an admission of international belligerency. Because the United States government in our late war treated captive Confederates as prisoners of war, made exchanges of prisoners and recognized flags of truce, the nations of Europe held that we had recognized their belligerency and immediately, by the issue of neutrality proclamation, proceeded practically to recognize the belligerency of the south themselves.

Mr. Seward, then secretary of state, entered a most vigorous protest, and in the course of the correspondence he made a very nice distinction, showing that the United States had been induced to treat the Confederates in this fashion solely from impulses of humanity, and not from any consideration of international law. His protests were unavailing to affect the action of European nations, but he did place the United States on record in a fashion that will make it extremely difficult for our administration to recollect Mr. Seward's utterances with a compliance with the request of congress, presuming that the senate committee's resolution will be adopted.

Such a torrent of invective has seldom been heard in the senate as that in the speech of Mr. Tillman. Veteran members of the body characterized the speech as one of the most remarkable in the history of the upper branch of congress. It abounded in statements of sensational character, arraigning President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and other men in high places. There was a directness of statement and a dramatic manner of delivery which awed floor and galleries. The gestures of the senator were used frequently in acting his words. At one point he made a profound salute and "tipped his hat to Sherman" as the financial victor of a quarter of a century. The galleries were moved alternately to applause and laughter. Pausing for a sip of water, amid rounds of laughter, he remarked: "I sold down my whistle while I speak, still, you can't run a windmill on water."

The next moment there was a hush through the chamber as the senator applied such names as "Judas" to a member of the cabinet or characterized the president in bitter terms. At times the senator's voice sank to a whisper, as, for instance, when he gave warning of the approach of a popular revolution and the marching on Washington of a host with rifles in their hands. Again his voice resounded through the chamber and the outer corridors as he called senators and members "cowards" for not resorting to impeachment.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, gave further notice of a test of endurance today if necessary to secure a vote on the silver bond bill, after Senator Hill had declared that he would not consent to a vote before Feb. 6.

The session of the house was brief. The opposition to a bill reported from the invalid pensions committee to amend the act of 1890 so that in the consideration of widows' claims unexplained absences for seven years should be considered sufficient proof of death, led to the making of the point of no quorum early in the session, and the house was forced to adjourn after passing several public land bills.

## THE LOSS OF THE HAWKINS. The Vessel Probably Sunk by an Agent of Spain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—United States District Attorney MacFarlane admitted today that, in accordance with instructions from Washington, the authorities here had been for some time investigating the doings of the Cuban revolutionists in this district. "So far," he said, "no warrants have been issued in the case of the steamer Hawkins."

The section of the neutrality laws applicable in the case of the wrecked expedition is No. 5,256, which states: "Every person within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States who begins, or sets on foot, or provides for, or prepares means for any military expedition or enterprise from thence against any foreign prince or state is deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and subject to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 and three years' imprisonment."

District Attorney MacFarlane said that it was for violating the above section that Captain Hughes and the others on the steamer Laurado were tried recently at Charleston. The prisoners in that case, however, were not found guilty.

Under the casualty act of June 29, 1874, which requires a report to be filed within five days by the owner, agent or master of every wrecked vessel with the collector of customs in the district to which such vessel belongs, those responsible for the loss of the Hawkins can be punished.

One of the Cuban leaders here declares that the sinking of the Hawkins was undoubtedly due to treachery. It is evident, he says, that there was a Spanish spy on the vessel, who caused the leakage, as the Hawkins was in perfect condition when leaving Baltimore.

## McKinley and Reed's Louisiana Supporters

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—The meeting of the Republican state convention last evening was very stormy, there being a bustle for ascendancy by the friends of Read and McKinley. R. F. Guichard, a Read man, was chosen temporary chairman, but the real fight comes today. If the Read men are able to follow up their advantage, which is probable, it will give Read four delegates. McKinley already has four and it is claimed that the delegates yet to be chosen from the districts will also be equally divided between McKinley and Read, giving each eight votes from Louisiana.

## Denouncing General Hooker.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—During a hearing given by a legislative committee to the petitioners for the erection of an equestrian statue of Major General Joseph Hooker, by the commonwealth, Colonel Greely S. Curtis opposed the plan, denouncing General Hooker as having been a deserter for resigning on the eve of the battle of Gettysburg, and said he was unworthy of a statue. During Colonel Curtis' address there were several hisses and afterward several speakers defended the memory of General Hooker in eloquent terms.

## Belva Lockwood Disbarred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Belva A. Lockwood, once a presidential candidate on the woman's rights ticket, and now a practicing attorney in this city, was yesterday disbarred from practicing as an attorney or agent before the pension bureau. This action grew out of a charge made against Mrs. Lockwood by the pension department, accusing her of having improperly accepted a fee of \$25 in a pension claim. Mrs. Lockwood will probably make a strong contest for reinstatement.

## The President's Ducking Trip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, reached Washington from his brief shooting trip to Quantico, on the Potomac river, about 9 o'clock last night. The return journey was made on the lightship tender Maple. Captain Lamberton, of the tender, joined the president in the sport, which took place just off Quantico, while Dr. O'Reilly remained on board. Thirteen ducks were one of the twelve cadets on the St. Louis.

## Liberty Bell Homeward Bound.

ATLANTA, Jan. 30.—The historic Liberty Bell, which stood on the veranda of the Pennsylvania building during Cotton States and International exposition, and which was one of the chief sights of the fair, started on its homeward journey today. The official escort for the bell was banqueted last night at the Kimball House. The escort party, including invited guests, numbers thirty, and Philadelphia pays the expenses of the jolting.

## The Sultan Accepts Russia's Advice.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Constantinopolitan correspondent of The Times says that although no definite agreement exists for the immediate or proximate Russian occupation of Armenia, it is certain that there is a private understanding between Russia and the sultan which gives the sultan confidence in Russia's friendship and disposes him to conform to Russian advice in matters of foreign policy.

## Murdered and Cremated.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 30.—Christopher Jones was killed at his home near Hocklick in Jackson county, two days ago. Jones' house was burned and a charred body, supposed to be that of Jones, was found in the ashes. Shotgun wads were found in the dooryard. It is believed Jones was shot first and then fire was set to his house. Jones and Jack Cornelius are suspected of the crime.

## A Town Marshal's Brutal Crime.

DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 30.—"Kid" Moore and George Bridges, who had been ordered by Marshal Thompson to leave town and did not go, were shot and killed in their shanty on the outskirts of the city by Thompson and Officer Fassbinder. The officers say they shot the men in self defense, but as their victims never carried firearms, other proceedings are likely to take.

## Coal Mines to Shut Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has decided to shut down its mines for an indefinite period. This action is in view of the sentiment expressed at the meeting of the presidents of the coal companies last Thursday, when it was deemed advisable to restrict the tonnage of various companies.

## Senator Quay's Daughter Wedded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Miss Mary A. Quay, the eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Matthew Stanley Quay, was married at her father's home in this city last night to Louis R. Davidson, of Beaver, Pa. It was a simple home wedding, and only a limited number of intimate friends and relatives witnessed the marriage. The honeymoon will be spent on the senator's Florida plantation, for which place Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left later in the evening. They will reside in Beaver.

## Masonic Appeal for Peace.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30.—At the meeting yesterday of the grand lodge of Tennessee Masons an appeal to all Masons throughout the world to lend their aid in preserving peace and averting war was adopted.

## The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair and slightly warmer; light south-westerly winds.

## WAS A TRUSTED CLERK,

But Fowle Was Systematically Robbing His Employers.

## STOLE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Embezzler Kept a Careful Monthly Statement of the Amount of His Stealings, Which Was Found on His Person When Arrested—Confesses His Guilt.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Harry M. Fowle, hitherto a valued and trusted clerk for the Shepard & Morse Lumber company, was arrested yesterday, and it is expected the charges of forgery and embezzlement preferred against him will aggregate \$50,000. Fowle is pronounced by the expert officers at police headquarters as one of the most clever manipulators of figures brought to their attention for a long time. For years he has lived in luxury, but it appears that his first downward steps were taken in October, 1893.

On Fowle's person was found \$30 in cash, a loaded revolver and two envelopes, one of which he had written: "Private memorandum, Harry M. Fowle. To be burned unopened in case of death." This led Chief Watts to believe that Fowle would have shot himself when arrested had he had the opportunity or inclination.

In the envelopes were found a detailed list of checks and cash which he had taken from his unsuspecting employers. The total amount was \$47,613.

Here is his monthly statement: June, '94, \$2,350; August, '94, \$1,288; November, '94, \$2,305; December, '94, and January, '95, \$2,177; February, '95, \$1,043; March, '95, \$2,311; May, '95, \$2,702; June, '95, \$2,137; July, '95, \$2,329; August, '95, \$3,004; September, '95, \$2,536; October, '95, \$2,524; November, '95, \$2,063; December, '95, \$2,090.

The cash sums which he embezzled varied from \$60 to \$500 per month, or about \$5,000 in all. This will be a total loss to the company, while on the other hand the banks will lose the greater part of the forged amounts. These banks are located all over the country, and there are so many of them that no one will sustain a heavy loss.

As ledger clerk for the firm he handled checks in large numbers, and in the absence of the cashier the cash receipts, which as a rule were paid in checks on banks. He was shrewd enough to credit customers on the ledger, although checks did not appear on the cash books. Fowle is also charged with stamping checks with the company's stamp and forging H. B. Shepard's signature.

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## WANT BLACKBURN TO RETIRE.

Kentucky Democrats Tired of Supporting the Caucuses Nominee.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—There was no material change in the ballot for senator yesterday, except in the sound money Democrats shifting to ex-Governor Buckner in their complimentary vote. Today, however, there is much agitation among the Democratic members of the legislature, and a break is anticipated on new lines. The sound money Democrats insist that there are those who feel that they have stood by Blackburn as long as could reasonably be expected and they want another candidate that can secure all the Democratic votes, and also the support of Populists Poor and Edington. Those who are leading in the agitation for a break insist that Senator Blackburn knows himself that he cannot get the support of the sound money Democrats or of Representative Poor.

Those favoring a new candidate regard ex-Governor John Young Brown as most available. They say that he can secure the solid vote of the Democrats if Blackburn will withdraw, and that he can also get the votes of both Poor and Edington. As Blackburn has the caucus nomination it is conceded by the advocates of this new departure that it will be impossible to elect any Democrat unless Blackburn withdraws. He has not only the caucus nomination, but friends in the legislature who will stand by him as long as he is in office.

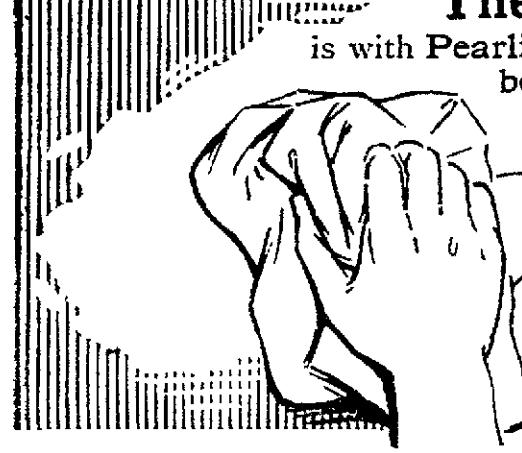
Convicted of Arson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—After being out twenty-two hours the jury in the case of Louis Gordon, accused of setting fire to his shirt factory in 1894 to obtain \$3,000 insurance, came into court yesterday with a verdict of guilty in the third degree, accompanied with a recommendation to mercy. The penalty is seven years' imprisonment. Gordon's trial began Nov. 23 and continued for forty-five court days, breaking all records in the history of the court. Gordon's counsel claimed that he was a victim of a conspiracy on the part of the insurance companies.

## John L. Is Still Foolish.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 30.—John L. Sullivan got drunk and afterward walked from the rear platform of a train. He refused surgical assistance both at Davenport and at Peoria, Ills. Last night, against the advice of a physician here, he went through his part in places, although he did not give a boxing exhibition with Paddy Ryan, as advertised. He is certainly more seriously injured than at first supposed, and it is feared that his injuries are internal.

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A NEW PICTURE OF CLARA BARTON.  
The First Photograph of the Famous Philanthropist Taken in Thirty-Five Years.  
Clara Barton, the president of the American Red Cross society, has been far too busy during the last 35 years in ministering to the wants of the suffering to visit a photographer. Consequently the pictures of her that have been printed for the last three decades have been little less than libelous, having been taken from old wood cuts. The distinguished philanthropist was too modest to complain, however, and would probably never have changed the order of things had not some friends whom she recently visited in Evanston, Ills., persuaded her to have a new picture taken. She consented, and here is a correct likeness of her, showing her kindly features as they are today, somewhat seamed by the hand of time, but softened by the goodness and gentlewomanly which has made her name beloved in many lands.

Miss Barton, who is now on her way toward bleeding Armenia, began her work of relief early in life. She was a clerk in the patent office at Washington when the civil war broke out, but at once resigned her position. She was in Baltimore when the Massachusetts soldiers were mobbed there and nursed over 40 of the victims. Then she went to the front and shared the sufferings of the boys in blue until the close of the war. Her unwearied devotion and countless services to the soldiers won for her the name of "Angel of the Battlefield."

In 1869 she went to Europe for rest and while there first heard of the Red Cross society. While at Bern the Franco-Prussian war broke out, and within three days Miss Barton was asked to join in the relief work, and she at once went to the front. She remained with the German army, carrying cheer and aid into the beleaguered cities, until she had finished her work. She has been honored by emperors and nations and has freely sacrificed health and fortune in her philanthropic efforts. Her more recent work among sufferers from fire and flood in this country is too well known to need mention, and she will take with her into her new field the hopes and well wishes of many millions of admirers.

#### BELOVED BY THE BOYS.

J. T. Trowbridge, a Favorite Story Teller of Forty Years' Standing.

There are many middle aged men to whom the name of J. T. Trowbridge recalls their schoolboy days, when they took great delight in pursuing the for-

mer. Mrs. Dimmick is a daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Scott Lord, who was the elder sister of Mrs. Harrison. Her father was Russell F. Lord, who was at one time general superintendent of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. Mrs. Dimmick's mother was twice married. Mrs. Dimmick is now living in New York city with her sister, Mrs. Parker, whose husband, Lieutenant Parker, was a military attaché of the White House during General Harrison's administration.

#### THE NEW STATE'S NEW SENATORS.

Careers of Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown.

The men who are to represent the brand new state of Utah in the United States Senate are Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown. They are both Republicans and ardent supporters of free silver. They are young men from a young state, and their careers will be watched with much interest.

Mr. Cannon is a native of Salt Lake City and is the son of George Q. Cannon, who is known throughout the country as a political power, a mine owner and the executive head of the Mormon church. He was also mentioned as a candidate for the senate, but his son proved to be more popular. Senator Cannon is a Mormon. He will be at home in Washington, for he has already served one term there as delegate when Utah was a territory. He was again a candidate in 1892, but was defeated by Joseph L. Rawlins, a Democrat.

Mr. Cannon is barely 36 years old. He was graduated from the University of

tunes of Jack Hazard and the other youthful heroes whom this author put into his books. The sons of many of these men are reading today just as fascinating tales as those from the pen of the same writer. Although Mr. Trowbridge began writing half a century ago, he still holds his place in boyish popularity with those three other authors of the same school, Oliver Optic, Horatio Alger and Elijah Kellogg.

Mr. Trowbridge was born in western New York about 70 years ago. When but a youth of 18, he went to New York city and started boldly in to make his living by his pen. It was discouraging work there, so he went to Boston, where he had better success. His first successful novel, "Neighbor Jackwood," was written in 1855 and was an expression of his antislavery sentiments. It was while he was editor of "Our Young Folks" that he wrote his first juvenile story. A serial was wanted, and those offered were not suitable.

"Trowbridge," said the proprietor one day, "you must write that story."

So the story of Jack Hazard was begun, and it was such a success that for five years Jack's adventures held the boards. Other heroes just as popular followed, for by that time the author's work was much in demand.

Mr. Trowbridge's fame as a story teller has long overshadowed that which his poetry once gained for him. Twenty years ago, however, he was known as the author of that charmingly humorous poem which told of the adventures of Darius Green and his flying machine. Mr. Trowbridge has since confessed that himself was Darius, although he elaborated somewhat on the incident which prompted him to write the verses. "The Vagabonds" was another of his poems which has probably been "spoken" as a "piece" in nearly every village school in the land.

Mr. Trowbridge now lives in a very pretty and comfortable home at Arlington, Mass., near Boston.

#### PROSPEROUS IRON MINES.

Shipment of iron ore by water from the Lake Superior mines for the year 1895 footed up 10,237,662 tons, breaking all former records. The total in 1894 was 7,748,000 tons.

MRS. DIMMICK'S WOMANLY WISDOM.  
She Knows When to Talk and When to Keep Still.

Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick, the woman whom ex-President Harrison is soon to marry, is a niece of his first wife, who died in October, 1892, during the last year of Mr. Harrison's administration. Mrs. Dimmick's first husband was Walter Dimmick, son of Samuel E. Dimmick, a well known lawyer of Homedale, Pa., who at one time was attorney general of the state. She was quite young then and Mr. Dimmick died soon after the marriage. Some years after this her mother died, and the sad circumstance enlisted the sympathy of her aunt, Mrs. Harrison, who invited her to make her home at the White House.

Mrs. Dimmick gladly accepted and proved to be invaluable as companion and assistant. While the wife of the president was much engaged with the social duties which her position demanded, Mrs. Dimmick took charge of the household and looked after the personal comfort of the president and his wife. They both became very fond of her, and when Mrs. Harrison fell ill it

was Mrs. Dimmick who was most often to be found at her bedside. After the funeral she became more than ever indispensable to the president. He frequently remarked that he liked to have his wife's niece about the house because she was quiet, methodical in her habits and knew how to keep her own counsel. He once said:

"She is the only woman around the house who doesn't talk when I want to think."

Mrs. Dimmick is a lovely and gracious woman in the prime of life. Mr. Harrison is 62 and young at that. He has lived a very lonely life at his home in Indianapolis since his wife died, for his two children are grown up and have families of their own.

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Utah, of which he is now a regent.

In his youth he was considered rather wild and once left the Mormon church, but was brought back through the influence of his father. He is a printer and a newspaper writer of some ability. He is an apt pupil of his father, from whom he has gained much knowledge of the game of politics, and is also something of an orator. In one of his recent campaign speeches Mr. Cannon said that the Republican party would roll the stone from the door and resurrect free silver, or else there would be trouble, which may indicate something of what may be expected of him in the senate.

Senator Brown is a gentile. He is one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, and his interests have always been closely connected with those of mine owners. He moved to Utah from Michigan about 15 years ago. He is a vigorous debater and may live things up a bit in the senate when he gets started.

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at such low figures that the poorest woman can buy one. Price is no object; the question is get rid of them. Our assortment is quite good, but we advise buyers to come as early as possible. Remember all at

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JAPANESE PILE THE ONLY CURE. \$1 per Box, 6 for \$5. Will cure all kinds of Piles. Why suffer with this terrible disease? We give written guarantee with 6 boxes, to refund the money if not cured. Mailed to any address by The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul, Minn.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constituted condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If affected with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

## CASINO THEATRE

ONE MERRY NIGHT.

MONDAY, Feb 3d

ED. F. RUSH'S  
Mammoth Spectacular Production of the  
WHITE CROOK!

Everything new and up to date.

A grand company of singers, dancers and jolly entertainers.

## CASINO THEATRE

Friday Ev'ng, Jan. 31.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

ENGAGEMENT OF SAM T. JACK'S CO.

producing the bright, breezy burletta,

MY UNCLE FROM  
NEW YORK.

A frolicsome, rich and spicy entertainment.

Wine, Women and Song.

Beauty, Dance, Folly, Romance.

Jolly, pleasant memories will always cluster around that dear old chappy, 'My Uncle'

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure O's Minute Snuff Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe snuff and give you rest and health when you afford to do without it? W. O. Oney.

Use Page's Climax salve to burns and scalds. It draws out the pain in less than five minutes and prevents a blister. Truly the cook's best friend.

## MOUNT SALEM.

No Arrangement for Church Services—An Aged Lady Injured—Lost a Cow—Personal Notes.

### Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Bloomingdale, N. J., preached in the church to a large congregation, last Sunday morning and evening. There was no appointment made for next Sunday, and there has been no arrangement made for a permanent minister here.

Mrs. John Flynn, on the Mountain road near this place, is lying quite seriously ill at her home.

Miss Abbie Hoyt, quite an old lady living near Mt. Salem, while going for a pail of water, last Saturday, slipped on the snow and fell heavily on her back, and it was thought for a time had sustained very serious internal injuries, but by prompt attention and care she is able to be about again, though she still feels the effect of her fall.

Mr. Jason Clark, near this place, has made arrangements and will soon move to Mr. Jerome Gilson's farm, near the Mountain road.

Mr. Sanford Crowell, below Salem, lost a valuable cow, last week, from over eating, some one having carelessly left the door open where she could help herself. This being his only cow the loss is quite a serious one to Mr. Crowell.

## New York Produce Market

New York, Jan. 30, '96.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 20,230 pounds; exports for week, 9,332 tubs.

State Dairy tubs or pails, extra..... 14 21

Do, firsts..... 6

State Dairy, half pint tubs and pails, fresh, extra..... 13 19

Do, seconds..... 6

State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra..... 6

Do, firsts..... 6

Western Dairy, firsts..... 6

Do, seconds..... 6

Western Factory, extra..... 14 15

Do, seconds..... 9 15

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 13,727 boxes;

State Factors, full cream, fancy..... 10 2

Full cream, fine..... 6 2

State Factors, skins..... 2 6

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound..... 12 15

Turkeys, per pound..... 13 21

Geese, State and Jersey, per pound..... 7 15

Fowls, per pound..... 8 15

Do, western, per pound..... 10 16

EGGS—Receipts for week, 90,2 cases and barrels.

ST. LOUIS—Canneries, per dozen..... 16 21

Western, per dozen..... 16 2

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel..... 1 52 75

Cabbage, per 100..... 2 05 0

Onions, per 100..... 15 62 00

Carrots, per dozen..... 10 61 00

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel..... 2 50 40

Grapes, per basket..... 6 10

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound..... 30 21

Honey, per pound..... 9 25 15

Maple sugar, per pound..... 12 00

Match, per dozen..... 15 95 90

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at \$1.50 a can of 40 quarts.

YANKEE CANS—Cans, Cans, Cans

Railroads Fluid Milk Condensed Cream

D. L. & W. 4.750

N. Y. & W. R. R. 3.841 43

N. Y. & N. H. Railroad 3.165 ...

Susquehanna & Western 1.632 ...

Harlem Railroad 2.215 117

N. Y. & N. H. Railroad 615 ...

West Shore Railroad 1.250 35

New Jersey Central 200 ...

New York & Putnam R. R. 575 ...

Miscellaneous 1,500 ...

Total 20,273 200

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## "THE WHITE CROOK"

A Spectacular Extravaganza the Next Casino Attraction.

Lovers of spectacular extravaganza are preparing for a treat at the Casino Theatre, Monday evening, Feb. 3d. The attraction being "The White Crook," they will present a performance such as has not been seen in this city for a long time. Miss Helen Russell, who stands so high as an artiste and singer, is one of the features of this organization. The special scenery and costumes of the production are elaborate, and during the action of the play the following specialties will be introduced: The London sensation, Tommy Atkins; the base ball girls; tough boys' and girls' dance; the poky dot girls and the famous Gaiety dance.

**A Note From the Editor.**  
The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." Jobu J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeded by grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Use Page's Climax salve to burns and scalds. It draws out the pain in less than five minutes and prevents a blister. Truly the cook's best friend.

## G.A.R. COMMANDER

Jas. S. Deve, Gen. Grant

Post, Rondout, N. Y.

### CURED OF DYSPEPSIA.

Commander Dean writes: "As Chief U. S. Mail Agent of the U. and D. Railroad, good health is indispensable. I found myself, however, all run down with Dyspepsia. I doctor'd and doc'd, but I grew worse. I suffered misery night and day, for fully two years. My case was pronounced incurable. I chanced to meet Dr. Kennedy about that time, and told him of my condition and he said, try a bottle of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S

### FAVORITE REMEDY

take it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case had been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured. That terrible distress, everything I ate breaking up sour in my throat, had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand."

## CHESTER

Contract awarded Under a Falling Tree

—Queen Esther—To Hear Grievances

—Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

F. L. Conklin has the contract

to put steam in R. H. Marvin's home on Main street.

Harry B. Smith has returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

G. W. Fredericks, Jr., entertained a few friends, last Tuesday evening.

John Ryan had the misfortune to have a tree fall on him. He is able to walk around on crutches.

Queen Esther, the beautiful can-can, will be given at Bodie's Hall, Jan. 30th and 31st, for the benefit of Walton Hose Co. Tickets 35 and 50 cents.

G. H. Brooks is having plans drawn for a two story addition to his shop 40x60.

F. J. Murray is building an ice house on his farm at West Chester.

Bog meadow commissioners held a meeting to hear grievances, Wednesday, Jan. 22. They adjourned until Feb. 4th at Corporation Rooms.

Joe Smith was home from New York, for a few days, where he is learning the plumbing trade.

## Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Jan. 27th:

### LADIES.

Beth, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, Miss May

Clason, Mrs. John, Mrs. John Jas

Gray, Mrs. Gen. T. 2 Peck, Mrs. Catherine

Johnson, Mrs. Ida Nichols, Mrs. Alice

Johnson, Miss Amelia Wallace, Miss Katie

### GENTLEMEN.

Duryea, Charles F. Petersen, John B.

Frost, Abner Romeo, Geo. V.

Steinhardt, J. Steiner, Jas. P.

Ingam, Geo. W. Steiner, Jas. P.

McNeal, H. B. Steiner, Jas. P.

Washburn, Edelt G. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

## Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt.

A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters, 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

"I have used Hood's Pills and have found them very satisfactory."

—C. E. SCHUTT, Meadowbrook, N. Y.

## From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existence. —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1896.

If the Raines excise bill passes, good bye to the dream of a city hall built out of the license fees collected from the liquor dealers of this city, for the Raines bill proposes to give half the excise money to the State and the other half to the county. Our city officials, instead of "huggermuggering" with the election bill under the doubtful pretence of saving money, have a chance to really save the city money by uniting with the other cities of the State in a protest against the iniquities of the Raines bill, which proposes to plunder the cities for the benefit of the rural districts.

New York's support of Morton's presidential ambitions has brought about very strained relations between Speaker Roed and the New York delegation. So far as possible they have been deprived of patronage and Congressman Odell is one of the thick and thin adherents of New York's governor, who has not been given even the smallest bone. Mr. Odell, confident of his ability to do something for his friends, had promised places to a goodly number of his constituents and Washington dispatches report him in a "state of mind" at the turn affairs have taken

New Jersey's Commissioner of Public Roads suggests a radical departure in road making,—the laying of steel tracks in which wagon wheels may run. He advises that the tracks should be of the thickness of boiler iron, about six inches wide, and only slightly concaved so that wheels may enter and leave them easily. The cost of such a roadway with a double track and the space between the rails macadamized would be about \$6,000 a mile as compared with \$7,000 for a macadam roadbed and the advantages claimed are greater durability, nominal cost for repairs and a very great increase in the size of the loads that can be drawn.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TO MAINTAIN COAL PRICES.

Presidents of the Anthracite Roads Have Settled Differences.  
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The report that the sub-committee of the presidents of the anthracite roads had settled existing differences caused a decided advance in the prices of the stocks of coal carrying roads. It is understood that Reading is to be allowed 20% per cent. of the output.

ST. PAUL MOVED FIVE FEET

Wreckers Much Disappointed for They Had Counted on To-day's Spring Tide.  
BY UNITED PRESS.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 30.—Tugs hauled at the St. Paul for two hours, this morning, and though the tide was extraordinary high they did not change the position of the vessel five feet. Much disappointment is felt, for the wreckers put much dependence in to-day's high tide and say the elements are against them

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S PLIGHT  
BY UNITED PRESS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 30.—John L. Sullivan is in a very serious condition. It is thought erysipelas will set in and if it does he cannot possibly recover. His head and face are badly cut and bruised by his fall from a train.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 30.—The Narragansett stables with fourteen valuable trotting horses were burned, to-day.

A WHOLE FAMILY CREMATED.  
BY UNITED PRESS.

MARSHALL Mich., Jan. 30.—A log house in Marengo township was burned, last night. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Page and their sons, one three years and the other three months old, were cremated.

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THE WILD MAN OF THE SHAWANGUNKS.

Arrest of a Cross Hermit—Wounded in the War and Has Been Insane Ever Since.

John Tombs was arrested in the town of Shawangunk, Wednesday, and taken to Kingston jail on a charge of threatening to kill J. H. Whitmarsh.

The Leader says people who saw the prisoner passing through the streets were divided in opinion as to whether he was a Rocky Mountain goat or a wild man from Borneo. He apparently 60 years old. His face is covered by a tangled mass of long, gray beard and his hair is tied up in bunches to keep it out of his eyes.

Tombs once owned the place now owned by Whitmarsh, and he believes he owns it yet, and for several years has lived in the old farm house which is fast going to decay. He used the farm and its products as if they were his own, and because Whitmarsh objected made the threats that caused his arrest.

Tombs enlisted in the 56th regiment,—the Tenth Legion Commander by General Van Wyck, and was wounded in one of the engagements on the James river.

The wound, shock and fright made him insane. His is one of those peculiar cases in which understanding and memory were totally arrested at the time of his injury, and since then his mind is either a blank or filled with delusions. Everything that occurred in his life up to the time of receiving the injury he remembers distinctly. He is able to give a clear account of all the details of the battle such as the situation of his regiment among the other land forces and the guns as well.

When he arrives in his story at the point at which he was wounded, he says: "I was struck by a cannon ball and killed; was buried under a pile of wood, but Jesus Christ came and pulled me out and restored me to life. I then joined the Rebel army".

Tombs has been an inmate of the Poughkeepsie, Middletown and Willard asylums. He was discharged from the latter several years ago and wandered back to his old home, thought he owned it and has since lived there alone, and gained for himself the title of the "Wild Man of the Shawangunks."

WILL ROW AT HENLEY.  
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 30.—It is believed Yale will send a crew to the Henley regatta, this year.

REED IN CONTROL  
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—The Reed men have control of the Republican State Convention and will control the delegation at the National Convention.

Installation of Officers.

Wawayanda Council, No. 725, Order of National Union, will install its officers at Dusenberry's Hall, tomorrow evening. A musical programme will be rendered, addresses will be made and a supper will be served.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

Two Young Women Reported Missing.

It is whispered that two young women, who have been traveling at a rather rapid pace for some time, have disappeared from their homes in this city. They are said to be in New York, having been seen there by two young men who were doing the town.

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TriedCuticura  
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SKIN CURE?

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Sold throughout the world. British depot: Newbury, 1, King Edward-st., London. Potter Drug &amp; Chem. Co., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

A MUCH ENJOYED REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. Durland Entertain Their Friends—The Dismemberment of Turkey.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Durland, of slate Hill, had some of their neighbors and their wives to dinner with them, on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Of course, the dinner was all right.

The special feature of the occasion, however, was the reunion of the three old comrades, Thomas T. Durland, ex-Supervisor Wm. H. Wood and W. D. Dexel Hunt. They chase each other close in age, in the early seventies, and are now held close at home by the infirmities incident to their age.

The day was perfect and they were privileged to meet together once more.

The passing hours were brimful and running over with reminiscences, grave and gay, and good cheer and enjoyment.

No attention apparently was given to the Democratic "slate" for Wawayanda at the coming election, but the dismemberment and distribution of Turkey came to the front and was satisfactorily arranged under the supervision of Neighbor W. E. Arnout.

It was pleasant to know that each one of this trio, as they separated, would have their future isolation brightened by the memory of these pleasant hours of reunion.

To Return to New York.

Mrs. Kaliskie, of the New York Store, has decided to return to New York city to reside and will withdraw from the firm. As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, a special sale of the stock will be made preparatory to the dissolution of the firm.

Funeral of W. H. LaRue.

The funeral of Wm. H. LaRue was held at 11 a. m., to-day, at his late residence, near Scotchtown. The body was afterwards interred in Belcher's Cemetery, near Warwick.

Successful operations by surgeons are reported and published to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill. In this way Drs. Jones and Potter and their ability to cure rupture have become familiar to the public. Russell House, Thursdays.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 '96

Yesterday To-day  
Close Close  
Sugar 108 1/2 107 1/2  
A. T. & S. F. 15 1/2 15 1/2  
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# THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1896

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Generally fair to-night and Friday; variable winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Fonda's drug store, to-day:  
7 a.m., 36°; 12 m., 41°; 3 p.m., 40°.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 1—"My Uncle from New York," at Casino.  
Feb. 2—"White Crook," at Casino.  
Feb. 8—To Sunbury, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.  
Feb. 11—Annual ball of Sunbury Lodge, Arcadia Order of Shepherds of America, at Casino.  
Feb. 15—Junior League Bazaar, at Assembly Rooms.  
Feb. 17—Annual ball McQuaid Engine Co. at Casino.  
Feb. 18—Masquerade ball of Poughkeepsie Tilts of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.  
Feb. 19—A anniversary of Lancelet Lodge, K. of P., in Castle Hall.  
Feb. 20—Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.  
March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Hart, for the Y. M. C. A.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Five cents a pound for granulated sugar at J. W. Morris.  
Five dollars a pound of groceries just received at E. P. & T. grocery store.  
New and comic valentines at S. W. Mansfield & Co.  
Special bargains, Saturdays, at Weller & DeMere.  
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50¢ shirts 35¢ cents at Morris B. Weller.  
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## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—"White Crook" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Sam. T. Jack's "My Uncle," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—There are now eighty-eight cases of typhoid fever in Elmira, and despite the efforts of the Health Board the disease is steadily spreading.

—The officers of DeWitt Camp, S. of T., will be installed in the parlor of Capt. Jackson Post's headquarters next Tuesday.

—Tickets for McQuaid Engine Company's annual ball to be held Feb. 17th are now in the hands of members.

—Lindsey & Co. have secured the contract for the reconstruction of Dr. Mills' residence on West Main street.

—An important special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will be held, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the hospital.

—Ivachoe Lodge, K. of H., will give an entertainment and social at the lodge room, Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, at which members and their families and a few invited friends will be present.

—Binghamton's truant officer says that if the compulsory education law is to be enforced in that city a day nursery must be established, for many poor women who work out by the day have to keep the older children home from school in order to care for the little ones.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Lena Wells, of Chester, is visiting Miss Harriet M. Bryant, on West Main street.

—Mrs. Wm. McSpaugh and Mrs. George M. McSpaugh went to New York, to-day, to spend several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Howell have gone to Washington, where they will spend several weeks and then go further south.

—Friends of Mr. Thos. G. Mebie will regret to learn that he suffered a relapse, yesterday, and is again confined to his bed.

—Dr. S. H. Talcott went to Albany, last evening, to attend a meeting of the State Hospital Superintendents with the State Commission in Lunacy.

—Messrs. "Dick" Eiting, of Elmville, and "Chip" Tammany, of New Pal'z, were in town last evening. They left on Erie 3 for Canada to purchase a car load of horses.

—Miss Susie Conway, of Norwich, who is well known in this city, has been seriously ill, but her friends will be glad to know that an improvement is reported in her condition.

—We are pleased to learn that Engineer Mintram, of the Crawford train, has so far improved that he is able to walk about the streets. It will be some time, however, before he is able to take charge of his engine.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMonagle left town, to-day, for New York, and will take a Clyde line steamer, tomorrow, for Savannah. From there they will go to Jacksonville, Fla., which city they will make their headquarters for the winter. Rev. Dr. Beattie will sail with them from New York and will be with them in Florida for several months.

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## HYMNEAL.

Crowell—Bianchard.

The wedding of Miss Matl A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blanchard, and Mr. Edward C. Crowell, of New York, which took place in Grace Church, last night, was a brilliant social event and all those who were present are agreed that it was one of the very prettiest weddings ever seen in this city.

The Christmas decorations of the church being still in place, all further decorations were unnecessary and the wealth of greenery contrasted so prettily with the soft colors of the church that all were impressed by the effect and guests from out of town were lavish in their expressions of admiration of the beauty of the church and its decorations.

Admission to the church was by card only and long before the hour appointed for the ceremony, 6 o'clock, it was filled with friends of the young couple.

The bridal party reached the church a few minutes after 6 o'clock. They were met at the entrance by the surprised choir, which preceded them down the aisle to the altar. First came the ushers, Messrs. Alfred Webster and Clifford Hunt, of New York and Murray Beakes and Russell Wiggins, of this city; then came the bridesmaids, Misses Adele Near, of Poughkeepsie, Mattie Cordon, Beatrice Myers, Ada M. Beakes and Blanche O'Neill, of this city, the maid of honor, Miss Edith Blanchard, sister of the bride, followed by the bride leaning on her father's arm.

The bridegroom, accompanied by his best man, Dr. Walter C. Gilday, of New York, met the bride at the altar and Rector Evans read with unusual feeling and expression the beautiful marriage service of the church. The bride was given away by her father.

Before the arrival of the bridal party, Guilmant's "Lorch Light March," Guilmant's bridal chorus and the nocturne from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," were played by Organist H. L. Wickham. The processional hymn was "To Thee, O, Father, Through on High;" introit hymn, "The Voice That Breathed C'er Eze." Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bridal party left the church. The recessional was "Deign This Union to Approve."

The fair young bride and her beautiful attendants made a most charming picture as they were grouped within the chancel. The bride's dress was ivory white satin trimmed with rich lace, which has been in the family for nearly 100 years. She wore a bridal veil and diamond ornaments, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids' dresses were of white muslin de soie, trimmed with yellow ribbon. The maid of honor's dress was of yellow silk, trimmed with Brussels lace. All wore broad brimmed white leghorn hats, which were very "fetching."

A reception followed the ceremony at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunt, uncle and aunt of Mr. Blanchard, at which about 300 guests were present. The house was beautifully decorated by Belding, with around pine, palms, ferns and cut flowers.

After receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends, the bridal party led the way to the dining room where an elegant wedding supper was served by Hasbrouck. The hours passed quickly in dancing to music by Hoescher and a harpist from New York and in social enjoyments of various kinds, and shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Crowell left the house amid a shower of rice to take the Wells-Fargo Express for New York. They were accompanied by a large party of their young friends who had arranged to give them a noisy send off. The "best laid plans of mice" and wedding merrymakers "gang aft agley," and after a fine string of torpedoes had been placed upon the track a freight train hurrying by just in advance of the passenger train exploded the whole outfit, making a noise that was heard all over the city. A few torpedoes saved for the final send off were then put on the rail and a fairly noisy racket was made as the express pulled into the station, but the boys were disappointed, and for fear the passengers on the train might not know that a bride and groom had been added to their number, resorted to other and well known methods of announcing that wedding bells had been ringing their merriest chimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell will be absent about ten days. The wedding journey will extend to O. D. Point Comfort. The bride's traveling dress is of brown matelasse. The bride was the recipient of a very large number of beautiful and costly gifts. Among them were a check from her father for a goodly amount; a gold watch from the office force and heads of departments in saw factory; case of ice cream spoons from Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Todd, of New York; case of spoons from members of the F. D. S. Club and other girl friends; candelabrum from the "boys;" diamond and ruby ring, mother of the bride, chain bracelet, father of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful brooch, oak leaf and acorn pattern, set with diamonds and pearls. The bride's gift to the groom was gold link sleeve buttons, set with diamonds.

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The bride's gifts to her bridesmaids were gold butterfly veil fasteners and the groom's gifts to the ushers and best man were gold cuff links.

Mrs. Crowell is one of the most popular members of Middletown's younger set and she takes with her to her new home in New York city the best wishes of a very large number of friends. Mr. Crowell, who is a clerk in the Hotel Marlborough, in New York city, enjoys to the fullest degree the confidence of his employer and is held in high esteem by all. Those who know him best say he is in every way worthy of the charming bride he has won and "greater praise than this can no man crave."

Among the guests from out of town present at the reception were:

Mr. E. L. Todd, proprietor of the Hotel Marlborough, and wife, Mr. W. W. Befvin, Dr. W. C. Gilday, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanford Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crawford, Mr. Alfred Weller, Mr. Clifford Hunt, Mr. Joseph Mengen, Mr. Harry Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell, father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seeley, Mrs. Jane Overington, Mr. J. McClatchey, Mr. Frank Ludwig, Mr. A. W. Forbes, Mr. David J. Power, Mr. John Cave, Mr. Livingston Keyes, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bouelle, of Westfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Near and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Clark, of Poughkeepsie; Mr. John D. and Miss Neille Mairz, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Olney, of Brooklyn; Mr. Danforth Olney, of Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Miss Annie Biggin, of Newark; Mrs. S. A. Biggin, of Philadelphia; Miss Leslie Mitchell, of Port Jervis.

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—Springtime Weddings.

It is said that the marriage of the daughter of a well known carriage maker, living in upper West Main street, will take place in the early spring.

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A Child Found Dead in the Yard—It Had Fallen and Broken Its Neck.

A very sad accident happened in Pine Bush, yesterday afternoon, by which Mr. and Mrs. William McNiff lost an interesting child.

Their little daughter, about five years old, went into the back yard to play and about 4 o'clock, Mrs. McNiff happened to go out and found the child lying upon the ground. She carried it into the house and a physician, who was hastily summoned at once, pronounced it dead. An examination showed that the child's neck was broken.

Only ten minutes before Mrs. McNiff found the child a neighbor had been talking with her.

The body was lying beside a large cake of ice, which had been emptied from a rain barrel and it is supposed the little one had slipped upon it and fallen, her head striking upon the ice, causing a fracture of the neck.

#### PUBLIC VOICE.

A Card from Mrs. Fleming—Know Nothing of Missing Mr. Rogers.

Editors ARGUS:—I wish to state that a Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were introduced to me at an aunt's in Goshen, this fall. In returning to Brooklyn they stopped off here; the woman said she expected money the next day and wished to remain. I kept them one night and hadn't heard from them since until last night's report. They pretended they were missionaries, working for the interest of colored churches. Neither Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were colored people. I feel very sorry to think that Mrs. Rogers or Still would take this way to bring me in an affair I know nothing about, when I thought I was doing them a kindness.

AMELIA FLEMING.

#### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Almost Under the Wheels of a Moving Street Car.

A young man who attempted to board an electric car while it was running at full speed on James street, this morning, had a very narrow escape from falling under the wheels. He caught the hand rail, but failed to reach the step with his foot and was dragged fully twenty feet, his feet and legs being whirled under the car so dangerously near the wheels, that persons looking on turned their heads away fearing that he would be ground to pieces before their eyes.

Finally the conductor after ringing the bell, dragged the young man upon the step.

#### MCQUOID'S SOCIALE.

Well Attended and a Very Enjoyable Affair.

The sociable given by McQuoid Engine Co. at the engine house, last night, was a decided social success. There were about twenty-five members of the company and their lady friends present.

The evening was spent in dancing, listening to the singing of several ladies and gentlemen, card playing and various other social amusements. The festivities were kept up until 2 o'clock this morning. Refreshments were served during the evening.

#### Recovered from His Injuries.

Mr. Gabriel Conkling, of Johnson, N. Y., who was thrown from his wagon about two months ago by an upset, dislocating his shoulder and breaking some of his ribs, was able to be in this city, yesterday, for the first time since the accident.

A Wurtsboro Hotel Property Sold.

The Hinckle's hotel property in Wurtsboro, formerly the Harding House, was sold at referee's sale, Wednesday of last week, at Olcott's Hotel. It was purchased by Mr. Jas. Hinckle, who held a second mortgage, for \$1,400.

#### 5 of V's Bell for the Ambulance Fund.

Gen. DeWitt Clegg, S of V will hold a ball in the Assembly Rooms, Feb. 12th, for the benefit of the Ambulance fund. The use of the bell is generously given by Mr. Guether. The committee of arrangements is Clarence Duell, W. D. Talman and Will J. Shaw.

#### PORT JERVIS' CHIEF OF POLICE.

The vote on the charges against him—a tie—so he keeps his place.

The Board of Trustees of the village of Port Jervis, Tuesday evening, heard the evidence in the matter of the charges made against Chief of Police Xapple. These charges were neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming an officer, lack of discipline in the force under him, and unbecoming treatment of his superiors.

The vote on the motion to sustain the charges was a tie, and therefore is technically an acquittal.

#### Dyspepsia Lax and of Appetite.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1893.—My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia and found it to be an excellent remedy. I have taken it for headache and loss of appetite and have found it a good medicine. A great deal of Hood's Sarsaparilla is used in this town.

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#### IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Social and Local Notes—The Guild Birthday Party Successful Both Socially and Financially—Persons Mentioned—The Advantages and Disadvantages of Pretending.

From a Special Correspondent.

The Ladies' Whist Club was entertained this (Thursday) afternoon by Mrs. Joseph L. Coates at her residence, on South street.

Mrs. Louis Bedell will entertain the evening Card Club at the St. Elmo Hotel, on Saturday evening.

A number of the young ladies of this village will give a leap year dance at Music Hall, on the evening of Jan. 6.

The birthday party given by the ladies of St. James' Guild at the rectory, on Tuesday evening, was not only very successful socially, but also financially. The proceeds were over forty dollars.

Miss May Monell, daughter of the late John Monell, is boarding at the home of Chauncey Millspaugh in this village.

If one listens to a number of children playing together, how frequently one hears the words, "Let's pretend," and the little folk often seem quite as happy with their imaginary dainties and companions as are their elders with the more substantial good things of this life. In older people, this imaginative faculty sometimes develops into a facility for dreaming day dreams that often handicap the possessor. Such are not apt to be among the successful ones of this world, for, while they dream, the more alert and wide awake bear off the prizes that life has to offer. This is not always so, however, for success is apparently a rather fickle goddess and bestows her favors somewhat capriciously. Sometimes even the aimless wanderer will stumble upon a treasure and the careful walker fall unawares into a pit. Then too,

In the world as in the school We see how fate may change and shift; The place be sometimes to the fool, The race not always to the swift, The strong may yield, the good may fail, The great man be a vulgar clown, The lowly be lifted up, all, The kind cast pitiless down.

After all we are but grown up children and now and then our "pretending" may be as satisfactory to us as our younger brothers and sisters. It may be that our own imaginations may sometimes perform for us the same kindly office as did that of Caleb Plummer in Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth," for his poor blind daughter changed poor and uncomfortable surroundings into luxury and beauty and what seemed to be a miserable life into one of happiness.

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#### ENTERTAINED THE Z. K. CLUB.

Mrs. Schubert, of Bloomingburgh, Celebrates Her Birthday Anniversary.

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Schubert, wife of the proprietor of the Shorter House, in Bloomingburgh. She celebrated the event by entertaining at supper the Z. K. Club, of this city, whose guest she has been on several occasions.

She did not forget the husbands of the members of the club, but invited them to share in the pleasures of the evening, which they did.

An elegant supper was served after which dancing was indulged in until after midnight.

The Middletowners were driven to Bloomingburgh in one of Wilkinson's wagons. The ride was a delightful one for there never was a grander winter night than last night.

#### Braced Up Too Often.

A man from Unionville drove to town, yesterday, and feeling cold took a warm brace. He followed it with another, and repeated the doses until he didn't know "where he was at." He was picked up by Officer Durham, and this morning was discharged with a reprimand.

#### TWO PUGILISTIC EVENTS.

TE B.—"Panted Off" Soon in or Near This City.

Arrangements are being made for two pugilistic events in or near this city. The time and place have not yet been announced, and probably will not be except to the members of the sporting fraternity who are expected to purchase tickets, but as the principals and their backers are in town it will doubtless be soon.

"Sailor" Brown and Kelaher will try

conclusions with each other in one of the events, and a Middletown man

and a New York lightweight will

contest in the other.

It is said that Sidney Mallack, the

would-be pugilist, is in town and will

second Sailor Brown.

#### RIDGEBURG.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Ridgebury Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a valentine social at the home of Mr. S. F. Clark, in State Hill, on Feb. 11. A valentine supper and post office will be features of the occasion. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of a delegation to the International Christian Endeavor Convention, at Washington, D. C.

#### BLOOMINGBURGH.

Endeavorers' Box social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a box

social at the house of Dr. G. M.

Beakes, Friday evening, Jan. 31.

Everybody is requested to bring a

box containing lunch for two. Supper will be provided those who

neglect to bring boxes.

#### Warrick Temperance Men Organized.

An Anti-license Association has been organized in Warrick and a vigorous campaign is to be entered on to secure, if possible, the election of a no-license Commissioner of Excise in the person of C. A. Cressy.

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